

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AFTER RCE
Application Number 09/781,274

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REMARKS

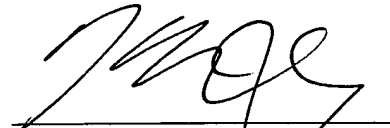
Applicant has added new claims 20 through 25, and hereby requests the Examiner enter and consider the added claims. Applicant submits that support for these new claims can be found at, at least, page 29, line 6 to page 30, line 16 of the present application.

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In view of the above, and the Amendment filed November 22, 2004, allowance of this application is now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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